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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ulrich Braun
Serial No.: 09/890,113
Filed: January 7, 2002
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SEPARATING AND DISPOSING OF FAECES
AND URINE IN URINE SEPARATION TOILETS

Art Unit: 3751
Examiner: R. Fetsuga

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LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON UNDER MPEP 608.02(r)

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1, 2A-2D, and 3A-3B) for the above-identified application showing changes to be made in red permanent ink. Additionally, enclosed herewith are two (2) sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1, 2A-2D, and 3A-3B) for the above-identified application after the changes are implemented. The changes were made in response to objections to the drawings set forth in the Office Action dated June 12, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 11, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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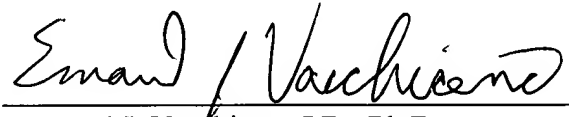
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In figure 1 and figures 2A-2D, cross hatchings were added. In Figure 1 and Figures 2A-2D the term "Schnitt" was replaced with figure numbers e.g., "FIG 2A." In Figure 1 and Figures 2A-2B element numbers were changed. In Figure 3, the inset was relabeled as FIG. 3B and the large drawing was relabeled as "FIG. 3A."

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
2. Preliminary Amendment, including Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" (22 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Letter to Draftsperson Under MPEP 608.02(r), including Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" (5 pages);
5. Check No. 555847 in the amount of \$440.00; and
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Further in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2003, entry of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is respectfully requested. Additionally, entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment is requested in this RCE.

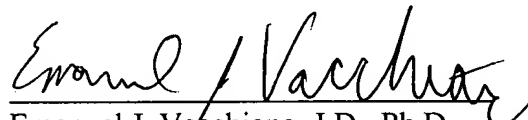
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ____ Yes <u>X</u> No					\$140	\$280			\$00
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Attached is Check No. 555847 in the total amount of \$440.00 as payment for the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$385.00) and the one month extension of time fee (\$55.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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